

REMARKS

This is a response to the office action mailed Feb. 24, 2005. The examiner rejected claims 9-11 provisionally under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting; objected to claims 13-15; rejected claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Tucker, claims 9-13 as being unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) over Miller in view of Lamb; claims 2-3 as being unpatentable over Tucker; and claims 4-5 as being unpatentable over Tucker. The applicant notes that claims 16-20 were allowed, and that claims 6-8 and 14-15 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

The applicant has cancelled claims 6-7 and 13-15 and added new claims 21-23.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 6-8, and claim 9 has been amended to include the limitations of claims 14-15.

This amendment should obviate all of the examiner's reasons for a provisional double patenting rejection and

for all other rejections. Claims 21-23 have been added to the set of previously allowed claims 16-20 and are also allowable.

For these reasons, the applicant respectfully requests the examiner to place the case in condition for allowance at her earliest convenience.

Respectfully Submitted

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